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SUBJECT No. 82.

Amendment of Land Revenue Regulation.

(*a*) Messrs. B. K. Garudachar, Bangalore City Municipality, V. Raghavachar and Madappa, Mysore Taluk; Krishnachar, Mysore District Board, and A. Ramanna, Yedatore Taluk.

(*b*) Messrs. A. Annaiya Pandit, Mysore District Board, and Rangachar, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

(*c*) Messrs. Gundu Rao and Ummannaiya, Bowringpet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The Mysore Land Revenue Regulation, IV of 1888, may be amended so as to make it clear that the amount payable by an inferior holder to a superior holder in inam and kayamgutta villages, whether the former be a kadim tenant or not, is a charge on the holding under Section 54 of the Regulation.

(*b*) The land revenue payable by tenants to inamdars may be made the primary charge on the land concerned for at least six years.

(*c*) Orders authorizing the Revenue authorities to recover the arrears of kandayam due from ryots to jodidars and holders of inam villages falling due for three years instead of one may be expedited.

Reply of Government.—Proposals on the subject have been received from the Revenue Commissioner and the draft of a Regulation to amend the Land Revenue Code will be placed before the Legislative Council in due course.

SUBJECT No. 83.

Distinction between major and minor tanks.

Messrs. Channabasappa Gowda, Sorab Taluk, and C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the Bombay Presidency, the repairs of all tanks are uniformly attended to by Government. The distinction that exists here between major and minor tanks throws the responsibility of repairing the former on Government and that of the latter on the ryot. As no such distinction is made in assessing the lands under the tanks, it is prayed that the present distinction may be abolished and that the repairs of all tanks may be uniformly done by Government.

Reply of Government.—It is impracticable to alter long-established practice.

SUBJECT No. 84.

Repairs to malnad tanks and channels.

1. Messrs. Bettagere Subramanya Bhatta and Halgar Subbaraya, Koppa Taluk.

2. Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—1. The tanks in the malnad parts are generally small. They have all gone out of repair, owing to abundance of rain in former years and to the people neglecting to repair them. In the hot season the difficulty for water for men and cattle and garden lands is being greatly felt. Tanks with an atchkat of less than Rs. 300 are now classed as minor tanks and the ryots are expected to do the necessary earthwork, etc., required for their restoration. This is a great hardship in the malnad. Tanks with an atchkat of Rs. 200 may be specially classed as major in the malnad and the necessary repairs done to them at Government expense.